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TITLE OF THE INVENTION
IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
using IP ADDRESSES

5 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an image communication apparatus which can establish connection to a broadband line such as ADSL or the like that can transmit a digital signal of a packet format with an IP
10 (Internet Protocol) address and, more particularly, to an image communication apparatus which can establish connection to an IP telephone network.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 In recent years, broadband communication lines such as ADSL and the like have prevailed. An IP telephone service that packetizes and transmits audio data by utilizing a high-speed transmission feature of such broadband line has become widespread rapidly.

20 Against the background of such situation, a method of making high-speed image communications in real time by the same operation as a conventional facsimile system using the IP telephone network has been proposed.

25 In the IP telephone network, when a telephone number is input at a connected terminal, a session request message containing a destination telephone